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Applicant: Ishida  
Group Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: Vikki H. Trinh  
Title: Organic Electroluminescent Device, method of  
Manufacturing the Same, and Electronic Apparatus  
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000303

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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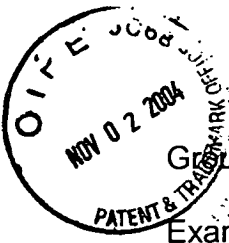
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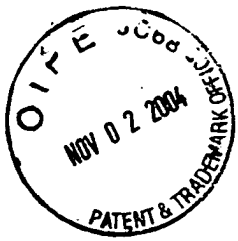
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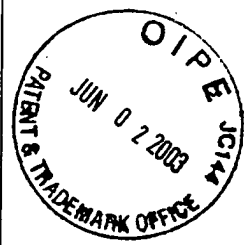


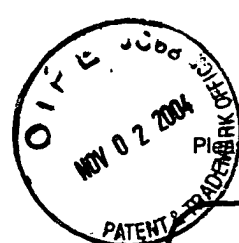
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